

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 240, As Amended

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO COMMUNITY REENTRY CENTERS; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 20, IDAHO  
2 CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 20-251, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE  
3 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION SHALL APPLY FOR A SPECIAL USE PERMIT  
4 WHEN ESTABLISHING A NEW COMMUNITY REENTRY CENTER AND TO DEFINE A TERM.  
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 2, Title 20, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
9 ignated as Section 20-251, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 20-251. COMMUNITY REENTRY CENTERS -- SPECIAL USE PERMITS. (1) For ev-  
11 ery community reentry center established by the department of correction on  
12 and after July 1, 2021, the department shall, in accordance with the provi-  
13 sions of section 67-6512, Idaho Code, be required to apply for and receive  
14 a special use permit if such a permit is available in the jurisdiction where  
15 the community reentry center is to be established.

16 (2) As used in this section, "community reentry center" means a res-  
17 idential facility operated by the department of correction that houses and  
18 provides assistance to inmates who are nearing release, including those un-  
19 der court-retained jurisdiction and inmates preparing to parole from state  
20 prisons.